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## New Church Anniversary at Stanton

The new United Presbyterian Church at Stanton held its first Anniversary Sabbath morning, December 3rd. Fitting ceremonies were observed in the Bible School under the direction of Superintendent L. O. Knox and his efficient corps of teachers. Out of an attendance of 186 (not including visitors) practically every person in the school took part in the program. There were no "special features" since every class from the cradle roll to the senior Bible classes exhibited the work of each particular department in a most interesting and attractive way.

No "special feature" was made of the birthday offering. Yet this amounted to \$37.71. This offering will be used to complete the furnishing of the church basement for the Primary and Junior Departments of the school.

The Anniversary Sermon was preached by President Campbell of Wesleyan College, Winchester, Ky., on the theme "Has the Gospel a Place in the Life of Today?" The sermon set forth in a masterly way the real necessity for the Church of Jesus Christ in every phase of our multiple life which we are living these days.

The occasion was made more joyous by the announcement at the close of the meeting by the Principal of Stanton College Academy that the New World Movement of the United Presbyterian Church had recently laid up in trust for our Academy an endowment of \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars).

## The Meeting at Powell's Valley

Elder P. N. Taylor will continue services at Powell's Valley, near the city, for several nights yet. The church membership has been greatly revived under his preaching and have become very active workers. Bro. Taylor is doing his usual strong preaching at this church, and it is having effect. Bro. Taylor is very popular in Clay City as well as with the congregation at Powell's Valley. He is plain, outspoken, not abusive nor offensive to any of his hearers. He creates harmony, not discords, in all his edifying work.

He is capable of doing great good in this portion of the county.

## Chapman's Sale Success

The ten days sale at V. T. Chapman's store was indeed quite a success. The people were hungry for the bargains they know they always get when he pulls off his semi-annual sales. Mr. Chapman is one of Clay City's liveliest merchants and at all times enjoys his full share of the trade.

## A Good Rain

The splendid rain which fell Monday and Monday night has done a great amount of good. Small grain is very short for the want of moisture. Grass has also grown but little owing to the dry weather. The fodder has been too dry to shuck corn to advantage. The rain has put the river up past fording.

## Soon be Ready for More Light

Wm. Bashaw, who makes the electric current for Clay City, is running night and day to supply the town with current, his storage batteries being inadequate for the increased consumption during the day. He has his new engine for the plant, and is daily expecting a larger generator. The lights go dim at nights when the full load is on but just wait till the new machinery gets hooked on.

## Ford Expert Here

Jack Tepe, with the Ford Motor Company, of Cincinnati, is here going over the motor of Dr. Martin's roadster. Doctor said it was not going good and asked Joe about it. Joe asked the management about it and the result is that one of the Ford Motor Company's experts is here to see that Dr. Martin is satisfied. Remember this is Ford service.

## Town Board Meets

The Town Board met Saturday night and allowed a large number of claims. The 6 per cent. penalty was not added to the large number of delinquent taxpayers. They were given until Dec. 15th to pay and escape the penalty. All taxes not paid by that time will have 6 per cent. penalty added as the law provides.

## Farmers' Home Journal

After a brief suspension, the Farmers' Home Journal, of Louisville, appears under new management and improved greatly. The Journal is the only farm paper left in Kentucky out of a half dozen existing five years ago. Every farmer in the state should be a subscriber.

## To Repair Bridge

The Powell Fiscal Court has let contract to Geo. B. Leach to repair the floor on the bridge across the river two miles south of Clay City on the Irvine road. Mr. Leach expects to be on this work in the next few days, and it is badly needed.

## Moves Drilling Rig

L. B. Rose this week moved his drilling rig from Virden to Pilot where he will drill for oil. This leaves but one drilling rig in the Virden field, that of O. L. Knight.

## Ships Horses to Florida

O. L. Daniel yesterday shipped a car load of horses to Florida. The car contained 25 head and will help to dispose of some of the surplus stock of this county.

## 28 Indictments

The Grand Jury was in session at the recent term of Circuit Court for six days and made 28 indictments.

Thanksgiving was spent very carefully in Powell, or at least we have heard of no accidents resulting to our sportsmen on the hunting field.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will have a Bazaar Sale, Saturday, Dec. 16th, at Mrs. Kate Bloom's corner.

## Personal Paragraphs

L. P. Keith was at Quicksand this week on business.

Chas. Russell remains very low with but little chance for recovery.

Mrs. V. T. Chapman spent Thanksgiving at Torrent with her sister, Mrs. P. S. Adams.

Mrs. Fred Scott, of Campton Junction, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith.

Rev. J. R. Nelson left Monday night for Alexandria, on account of the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. VanArsdell of Mt. Sterling, were visitors at the Red River Hotel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitt, of Winchester, spent the day Friday with Judge and Mrs. L. F. Mann.

John Swope, of Montgomery county, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rose, of Clark county, came up Thanksgiving and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Nellie Duncan, of Winchester, spent the week-end with the family of her brother, C. H. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holmes spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Holmes' parents in Wilmore.

Miss Irma Russell, of Lexington, spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Adams.

Miss Thelma Spencer returned to her home Monday after a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. V. T. Chapman.

Judge and Mrs. Mann and Miss Irma Russell were Thanksgiving turkey guests at Red River Hotel last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson motored to Paris Sunday and spent the day, with Master Arthur Bashaw at the wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewell, of Parkersburg, W. Va., arrived Friday for a visit to Mr. Sewell's father, J. A. Sewell.

Joe McKinney, of Spout Spring, left Monday for Florida, where he will spend the winter with his brother, Moses McKinney.

J. B. Eaton was in Winchester Sunday to see his mother, who has been quite ill. She is much better at present, however.

Mrs. Geneva Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., returned home Monday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Adams.

Mrs. W. C. Martin and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Saturday with Mrs. Martin's niece, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, in Mt. Sterling.

Judge Adams' nephew and niece, Mr. and Miss Skinner, of Winchester, were up to see him Sunday. The Judge is still improving.

Wm. Volk, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Conn from Friday until Sunday. Messrs. Volk and Conn returned to Cincinnati Sunday.

V. T. Chapman, of this city, and Taylor Paulhee, of Irvine, spent three days this week hunting in Wolfe county. They bagged a quantity of birds and enjoyed the sport fine.

## STANTON.

Johnnie Branham visited his son, W. S. Branham, during court.

Dr. J. E. Leming and Mr. James Proffitt were in Winchester Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Marsh and Mrs. Grover Palmer were shopping in Clay City Friday.

Cell Faulkner, mother and sister are leaving for Covington to make their home.

Mrs. Alice Rose, of Campton, Ky., visited Mrs. Jessie Swango a few days last week.

Mr. Lewis Stephens and daughter, Nora, and Mr. Everett Sloan were shopping in Winchester Saturday evening.

Dillard Estes, of Vaughn's Mill, visited his sister, Mrs. Carl Garrett, while serving as a Juror during court.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McKinney and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Weloe, motored from Berea here and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garrett.

Mr. Cell Faulkner and Mr. Jessie Swango were partners in surveying but Mr. Faulkner says he will now take charge of it by himself and is ready to do the work for any one any time, so call on Mr. Faulkner when wanting surveying done.

Miss Edith Holmes, of Washington, D. C., returned to her home Monday after several days visit with the family of her brother, Albert Holmes.

Misses Minah Conlee and Dorothy Hall, of Rosslyn, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Mary Nelson. Friday night Miss Nelson entertained in honor of her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith entertained a number of their friends Friday evening in honor of Misses Ida and Rena Steele, of Mt. Sterling. Mrs. Smith's aunts. All had a delightful time.

Mrs. Wm. Bashaw and two little daughters visited her sister, Mrs. Olga Yarber at Middletown, O., last week, returning home Sunday night. Mrs. Yarber, who was very ill, is considerably better.

Mrs. C. B. Dickson, of Ashland was called back last Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Adams. Mrs. W. R. Eubank, of Lexington, also came, but Mrs. Adams is now able to get around.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shinfessel entertained the following with a dinner Thanksgiving: Mrs. Robt. Howell, Mrs. Robt. Vanarsdale, Mrs. Will Howell, Mrs. S. D. Hall and daughter, Virginia, and Miss Nancy Bridgeforth, from Mt. Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Keith and daughter.

## NOTICE! NOTICE! Ex-Service Men

On Dec. 16th at 6 p. m., A. N. Spencer Post No. 127 of the American Legion will hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. All ex-service men, members and non members, urged to be present. Come and let's have a big time, and after the meeting we'll have "some big supper" at the Stanton Hotel. Supper to be as free and as plentiful as "Army Stew." Be sure to be there and if you have a wife or "sweetie" that you'd like to bring, we'll find a plate for her too. However, if you have no one to accompany you, come alone and we'll try to entertain you. We are expecting a good crowd; will you not be a part of it? Meeting will be held at the "Court House" at Stanton. Signed: Floyd Caudill, Adjutant.

## Street Surveying

To settle some disputes as to the exact location of some town lots, an engineer was engaged to measure some distances from a stone under the street near V. T. Chapman's store. In some instances property owners were on the streets two feet and more while others were back from the streets. There is no danger of any action being taken to force property owners back off the street since there seems to be already as much streets as can be cared for by the town Board. Any way the survey was beneficial as it informed property owners where their real lines are.

E. O. Tutt and family who left Clay City a few weeks ago for the land of flowers, have located at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they order The Times forwarded.

## SLADE.

Miss Etta Banks is visiting at Quicksand.

Green Bowen returned to Middletown, Ohio Saturday.

Roy Willie Brewer filled his appointment at Torrent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Catron have moved from Nada to Slade.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ewen, Nov. 27th, a girl, Ula Malissie.

Juanita, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ewen is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Townsend, of Rosslyn, visited the family of Jesse Townsend Sunday.

Charley Maloney, of Torrent, Carl and Garrett Townsend, of Rosslyn, visited Joe and Bill Townsend Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wilson returned from Sturgeon Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Ewen.

Clarence Campbell and Johnny Brewer visited their uncle, Will Brewer, near Chop Chestnut Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Nanny McNabb, Mary Miller, Rosa Ford and Loyd Fuls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McNabb, of Old Lombard Sunday.

Miss Connie Faulkner spent Thanksgiving with home folks, also Miss Lela Sullivan. Both returned to Stanton Academy the first of the week.

J. A. Bowen, Jas McNabb, Jesse Townsend and Mrs. Minnie Faulkner attended County Court at Stanton Monday trying to get the right-of-way for the pike adjusted.

Little Miss Thresa Sullivan, has returned home from the hospital at Winchester much improved. Miss Alice Hanks has also returned home after an operation, having her tonsils and adenoids removed.

The work on pike is progressing nicely and the scene up Clear Branch can't be excelled in Kentucky. We trust the right-of-way for this road will soon be secured and the pike completed at the earliest date possible.

Charley Centers was sentenced to the State Prison two years for stealing a horse a few weeks ago belonging to Jesse Brown. This he to be regretted as Charley was born and raised in this community and no one thought of his doing such a thing. His mother has the sympathy of the people as a whole, and it is to be hoped he will be a better citizen when he returns.

Mrs. Sis Hall was the first woman to serve on a petit jury in Powell county. Judge W. R. Shackelford called two ladies to act as jurymen during Circuit Court at Stanton last week. Mrs. Minnie Faulkner was first called and rejected by C. F. Spencer, attorney for defendant, as she is a State member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the case to be tried was a young man charged with being drunk and disorderly at church. He was found not guilty.